lacs. In respect of a manufacturer producing goods falling under more than one heading of the Central Excise Tariff, the exemption limit will be Rs. 30 lakhs. The relaxations with regard to the licensing requirements and procedural formalities have also been announced.

Smuggled goods, seized at Bombay and Delhi airports

1149. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total value of smuggled goods seized at Bombay and Delhi airports during the last financial year;

(b) what are the comparative figures for the financial years 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(c) what is the number of persons apprehended in this connection and how many of them are the employees of Air India/Indian Airlines: and

(d) what are the details of the action taken against those who were apprehended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The total value of the contraband goods seized, number of persons arrested (indicating Air India and Indian Airlines employees arrested separately) in connection with smuggling activities, at Bombay and Delhi Airports during the year 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 is given below:—

Year	Bombay Airport			Delhi Airport		
	Value of goods seized (Rs. in crores)	Number of persons arrested	Air India/ Indian Airlines employees arrested	Value of goods seized (Rs. in crores)	Number of persons arrested	Air India/ Indian Airlines employees arrested
1983-84	6·92	247	5	1·68	140	3
1984-85	9·37	432	8	6·88	103	..
1985-86	20·99	702	4	6·69	198	4

(Figures for 1985-86 are provisional)

(d) Stringent action is taken against persons found involved in smuggling activities, both departmentally as well as through prosecution in Courts. Apart from confiscation of smuggled goods and imposition of personal penalty, preventive detention under the COFEPOSA Act is also resorted to in appropriate cases.

Deposits in the Banks

1150. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of total deposits in the scheduled commercial banks in the country at the end of financial year 1985-86;

(b) what is the total amount advanced by such banks as loans during the year 1985; and

(c) what is the total amount refunded or returned to the banks till March 31, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Aggregate deposits and advances by way of gross bank credit of all scheduled commercial banks as on 28th March, 1986